

Dear Association Member,

Welcome to 2012, both new and old (past) members. We have scheduled a variety of tournament formats this year...some with teammates to help you, some with guests to help you, and some with the help of your talents only! Association dues this year will again be \$30.00 (same as last year), with all being put back into the tournament purses throughout the year.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- The men's association will be allowed to make their Thursday Twilight times one week in advance (play on Thursday make a time for next Thursday). It is important that you sign up for Twilights and Tournaments in advance. All times that are left available after the initial sign-up period will be given to the general public. **SIGN UP EARLY, GUARANTEE YOUR ENTRY!**
- **PLEASE CANCEL ANY TEE TIMES YOU ARE UNABLE TO USE.** The proper use of reservation privileges will ensure our ability to set aside times for the men's association in the future and also provide tee times for other association members.
- We will try to accommodate your tournament tee time/pairings requests. **However, late sign-ups can be honored only on a maybe-can-do-basis.**
- **Please understand the entire field cannot start at the first tee time** (If you are requesting a specific time please indicate a **90 minute window** in which you can tee off). The last time varies depending on how large the field is.
- Please call as early as possible to cancel from an event.
- You may call in your entry by contacting the golf shop at 298-6040.

Handicap Information- Each BRGC Association member is required to have and maintain an accurate Utah Golf Association Handicap card. If you were a member last year the UGA mailed a renewal copy to your listed address. If for some reason you did not receive your handicap renewal form, contact the UGA office at 563-0400 or one of our staff. **Your Bountiful Ridge Men's Association Renewal/Member Fee does not renew your Handicap Card.**

- New members can pick up a UGA handicap card from the Bountiful Ridge Golf Shop. If you need to establish your handicap for the first time it is better to purchase your handicap card early in the season.
 - All tournament guests must have a verifiable USGA sanctioned handicap.
 - **As a member club within the UGA Handicap system, it is our assignment to promote good handicap procedures. This includes the accurate posting of all scores (good or bad) using equitable stroke control, peer review of all handicaps, and when necessary, the adjusting of handicaps (both up and down).**
- ** If the UGA lists another Utah golf course as your "home course" it is strongly recommended that you purchase a "multiple course listing" for our golf course. This will allow you to see your score history each time you post at Bountiful Ridge.**

PACE OF PLAY- During the play of our men's association events (including twilites) you will be expected to **play each 9 holes in 2 hours/15 minutes or less. This is not an unreasonable request! (Helpful tips: 1) Be ready to play when it is your turn. 2) Limit your pre-shot routine to one practice swing. 3) Park golf cart in the middle of the fairway so each player can walk to his ball. 4) Be aware that your position on the course should be directly in back of the group in front of you.** We appreciate your cooperation with this pace of play guideline. Your fellow association members will thank you also!

HIGHLIGHTS

- We would like to thank our men's association for helping make 2011 another successful season at Bountiful Ridge. We had another great tournament season and **our men's association membership remained very strong with 282 members. Thank you for your continued support!**
- Again, this season it is our goal to have an email address on file for each member. This will be included on your 2012 men's association application (**In order to have your accurate email address please print clearly**). We feel like this has been a valuable tool in corresponding with the membership as well as getting notices and tournament results to you in a timely manner.
- Our new 2012 merchandise will be arriving soon featuring the latest equipment from Callaway, Titleist, Ping, Taylor Made and Nike. For your convenience some demo's will be available to try out the newest technology. Our new apparel will also feature lines such as Under Armour, Callaway, Cutter&Buck, Nike, Adidas, and much more. It continues to be our goal to provide our members with top quality merchandise at competitive prices.
- **Wind storm cleanup...**The December wind storm took a toll on most of the Davis County Golf Courses....As most of you have probably heard Bountiful Ridge lost approximately 90 trees (mostly blue spruce pines). With the hard work of the grounds crew, the Bountiful City streets department, and some good weather we have been able to cut and remove most of the fallen trees from the course. There will still be some spring cleanup involved, with some stumps, roots and debris yet to be removed. From a playability standpoint, you will see

some minor differences in some areas. All things considered, the course will be just fine and ready to play when we begin play in the spring.

RE-TRY FOR 2012--SENIOR EVENTS! This year we will again try to get our association senior league up and running. Our **association Senior Day will be each Tuesday** throughout the year. We will structure this the same as our Thursday Twilite play, with the exception of possibly playing a different format occasionally. You will **need to make your own groups/tee times and must play with at least one other association member to be eligible.** (*You may play anytime of the day on Tuesday...*if you need help finding a group to play with let us know and we will do our best to pair you with another association member). You must be **age 55 or older** and have a valid UGA handicap card to participate. Tuesday Senior play will be from the **White Tees markers.** *Tell your friends and family about our new Senior Day!* It is our goal to grow these events each year and add another fun dimension to our association, while providing an additional playing opportunity for our members of advancing age...Some of us sooner than others!

DATE REMINDERS:

- Opening Men's Association Twilight: **Thursday, March 15th**. (barring any white stuff)
- Opening Men's Association Weekend Event: **Saturday, March 31st**. Format: **"2 Man Scramble"**. You may invite a member or guest as your partner. Please call the Bountiful Ridge Golf Shop to sign up. **298-6040.**

Again, welcome to Bountiful Ridge for a great season of golf activities. For your convenience we have included a wallet copy of our 2012 tournament schedule. If there is anything that myself or our staff can do to help you enjoy your golfing experience at Bountiful Ridge, please let us know.

Fairways & Greens!

Kent McComb, Scott Olsen & Staff

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**BOUNTIFUL RIDGE GOLF COURSE MEN'S ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WK PHONE _____ CELL _____

GHIN # _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

(please print clearly)

- ☐ I was a member in 2011
☐ I am a new member this year
☐ This is new information

***** Renewal Handicap Cards have been sent separately to each member by the Utah Golf Association. If for some reason you have not received yours, please call the UGA at 563-0400 or contact us at the golf course.**

Please fill in the above information (completely), enclose payment (\$30.00), and return to:

**Bountiful Ridge Golf Course
2430 S. Bountiful Blvd.
Bountiful, UT 84010
Phone: (801) 298-6040**